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(C) On July 8, Poloff delivered reftel points to Kim Hyon-du, Deputy, ROK-U.S. Security Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Kim expressed appreciation for the information but offered no substantive response. Post plans to follow up at a higher level to once again urge the ROKG to consider providing police and or military training and equipment in Afghanistan.
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